

ITALIANS ANXIOUS
FOR NEXT OLYMPICSHOPE TO HAVE MEETS
STAGED IN ROME.Committee Seems to Favor
Antwerp—All Nations Will
Be Invited.

Rome, March 10.—It is hoped to have the Olympic games of 1920 held in Rome, but no definite decision as to this has yet been reached. Formerly, the Italian Olympic committee on the question and a reply is expected from him within a few days.

Geneva, March 10.—In quarters here, close to the International Olympic committee, it was stated today that no decision has yet been reached as to the place for the holding of the games of the Olympiad in 1920. The question will be settled on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the revival of the Olympic games and the foundation of the International Olympic committee to be held at Lausanne, April 5, when the committee, comprising Baron Pierre de Coubertin, its president; Baron Rodolphe de Blonay, of Switzerland; and Baron de Laveleye, of Belgium, will render a decision.

Antwerp seems to be the favorite selection at present, with Amsterdam and Berne still candidates for the honor. Rome has not been mentioned in committee circles, it was stated.

All nations will be invited to take part in next year's games, it was declared, the war not being considered in issuing the invitations.

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Willard and Dempsey May Not Clash on July Fourth

INDEPENDENCE DAY NOT
FAVORED BY RICKARDTHINKS PEACE MAY BE
SIGNED THAT DATE.Dempsey Will Soon Hit Trail
With His Athletic
Carnival.

New York, March 10.—Jesse Willard may not defend the heavyweight championship against Jack Dempsey July 4.

Independence day has been generally accepted as the logical date for the big fight by every one who has followed it, but it was learned today from an authoritative source that some other date may be selected.

Tex Rickard's contracts with Willard and Dempsey call for a meeting between the two in July, but the foxy promoter has reserved the right to name a definite date, and, according to persons close to him, July 4 will probably be passed up.

With the ending of the world war, the celebration of July 4 will be of such proportions this year that the holding of the big battle on that date might be pointed to as an unpatriotic act, and it is pointed out that "reformers" who might attempt to stop it would take advantage of this argument should the "Fourth" be selected.

Rickard, it is said, believes that July 4 may see a double celebration—the winning of the war and the signing of peace terms—and feels that some other date would be more profitable from a business standpoint. It is known also that Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, favors the selection of some other date.

Rickard is due here tomorrow afternoon. After spending several weeks in the southwest the promoter is returning to New York to make active preparations for going ahead with the program and one of his first motives, it is expected, will be the selection of a site.

Meanwhile, Jack Dempsey is winding up a theatrical tour, following which he will take an athletic carnival on the road for a few weeks.

WOOD ACCEPTS JOB

Will Act as Chairman of Committee
on Army Boxing.

New York, March 10.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who was named president of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, and who declined to accept the office, after a long conference yesterday with the incorporators of that organization consented to accept the position of chairman of the committee in charge of army boxing.

In his original communication to the board Gen. Wood indicated that while he did not care to undertake the duties of president, he was desirous of being included in the advisory council.

Dempsey Can Knock 'Em Out With Either Hand



Exclusive picture posed by Jack Dempsey, in which he shows his right and left kayo punch.

Jack Dempsey can knock 'em out with either flat. His method is to step in, sending

a shower of right and left punches to the body. Then, depending on the position this has placed his opponent in, he sends home a right or left cross to the jaw.

News want columns are The Shopper's Guide.—(Adv.)

CITY SCHOOLS ARE
STILL DEADLOCKEDM'CALLIE FAILS TO BREAK
EXISTING TIE.Ridge Team Has Another
Chance to Prevent Post-
Season Game.

The Prep School Basketball league will play out its full schedule; McCallie fails to break the tie between the Ridge and City High teams in the final double-header of the schedule next Saturday night.

Central and City High remained tied for the championship as the result of Saturday night's battles when McCallie failed to defeat the East Eighth street institution and break the deadlock existing between the two public schools. The Blue and White five made a valiant effort, holding City High 10 to 10 in the first half, but the Maroon and White quint forged ahead to a 28 to 17 victory in the closing period. Central won over Baylor 35 to 25 in easier fashion than the score indicated.

McCallie has next Saturday another chance to break the deadlock between City and Central and render a post-season contest unnecessary. If the Blue and White five defeats Central, City High will be undisputed champion, provided she wins over Baylor—and there is no doubt but what she will. The line-up and scores of Saturday's double bill follow:

FIRST GAME.	
McCallie	City High
Bostick	Barb
Cullis	Forward
Spears	Center
Kenney	Guard
Wallace	Guard
Field goal:	Barb 1, Rubins 3, Anderson 5, Baras 1, Bostick 4, Cullis 2, Wallace 1. Total goals: Bostick 3, Anderson 4.
SECOND GAME.	
Hill	Forward
Barnes	Forward
Ray	Center
Matlock	Center
Murphy	Guard

MOLLA AGAIN WINNER

Norwegian Wins Mixed Title With Fred Harris.
Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of New York, and Fred H. Harris, of Brattleboro, Vt., defeated Miss Eleanor R. Sears, of Boston, and Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, yesterday in the finals of the Palm Beach mixed tennis championship. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Miss Bjurstedt left for night for New York.

Mat Game in Dutch

(By George H. Butler.)

Developments which have followed the Stecher-Zbyzsko fiasco at Des Moines threaten to place wrestling on the lowest plane upon which it has ever existed in America. Inside dope which has leaked out since the Des Moines affair tends to prove conclusively that not only was the Stecher-Zbyzsko match a fake but also the Lewis-Stecher grapple at the Chicago coliseum. The charge is made that Stecher, Lewis and Zbyzsko have formed a veritable trust among themselves with the sole purpose of exploiting the public through a series of fake matches which are to be advertised as elimination bouts to determine the logical challenger of Earl Caddock for a championship match upon the latter's return to America from France, where he is serving in the American expeditionary force.

That the Zbyzsko-Stecher set at Des Moines was framed few people will require other proof than that which was furnished by the bout itself. When a referee arbitrarily stops a match advertised as a finish affair before the least semblance of a fall has been secured and beats a retreat along with the principals before the fans can gain possession of their scalp, little can be said in behalf of their integrity. Still less defense can be offered when the referee from a secret hiding place issues a decision the next day to the effect that Zbyzsko won but that all bets are off. These facts make it all too plain that the match was framed to have Stecher win; that Stecher, the referee and all his friends wagered that he would win, and that when Zbyzsko double-crossed them the match was stopped to save the bets which were put in a sure thing.

No less an expert than Farmer Burns is responsible for the assertion that the Stecher-Lewis match at Chicago was a fake. Writing in Col-

lier's Eye, the Chicago sporting publication, Burns says:

"As a professional man it would not be in good taste for me to call the Lewis-Stecher match at the coliseum last Monday night a fake—but I will say that the match was not on its merits and was simply an exhibition, though at that perhaps the best Chicago ever saw."

"In my opinion, the match was simply a prelude to another one between the two men, which I think will be staged in Chicago. Omaha would be a great spot, but I think that city is being saved for Stecher and Caddock. This pair met before at Omaha and the contest was framed for Stecher to win. Frank Gotch, then alive, however, got ahold of Caddock and induced him to run it out on Joe, the latter anticipating an easy match, having failed to get himself into condition for a tough contest."

"Lewis' last meeting with Stecher at Omaha, when they went over five hours, was also in the nature of a double-cross, it having been arranged for the former to lose the first fall inside of forty minutes. Joe's friends bet \$30,000 on him, with the understanding that this was to come off, but Lewis double-crossed the whole bunch by refusing to stop and 'shoot' all the way."

If the foregoing facts are not sufficient to blacken both optics of the wrestling game at least insofar as it is connected with the 'big three,' an affidavit from a prominent Des Moines sportsman to the effect that 'Honest' Gene Melay last spring offered Caddock the sum of \$25,000 to stop to Stecher at Omaha is certainly equal to the task. This sensational statement made under oath avers that Melay visited Caddock while the champion was stationed at Camp Dodge under cover of darkness, securing special permission from the military authorities. The bout was to have been staged in Omaha last July 4.

HORNSBY NEAR GIANT

Rumor Has It Trade With St. Louis About Closed.
New York, March 10.—The New York branch of the baseball rumor industry today settled the future of Roger Hornsby, star St. Louis shortstop. Charles Stoneham, president of the Giants, has wired that the main points of a deal whereby Hornsby is to come to New York, it is said, and the closing of the bargain may be expected at any time. Larry Doyle and Davey Robertson are the Giant players named, together with a big cash consideration. It is also said that McGraw will play Hornsby on third base and shift Heinie Zimmerman to second if the deal does not fall through.

BIG BATTLES TONIGHT

Charley White and Thorpe and Mitchell and Dundee Meet.
Chicago, March 10.—Two light-weight battles of much interest are on the cards tonight. Charlie White, Chicago, meets Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, in a ten-round clash at Peoria, and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee, takes on a like number of sessions with Johnny Dundee in Milwaukee. White and Mitchell are favorites in their respective encounters. If Mitchell can win decisively, Promoter Tom Andrews will make Benny Leonard a flat offer of \$10,000 to take on Mitchell for ten rounds.

MEXICO BARS JOHNSON

Federal Government Opposes His Appearance in Mexico City.
Mexico City, March 10.—The announcement that Jack Johnson was scheduled for five bouts in Mexico City was met yesterday by an announcement that the government of the federal district had requested the municipal authorities not to grant licenses for boxing matches, because previous contests have been of such an unsatisfactory nature as to cause disorder. It is expected the municipality will accede to the request of the federal district authorities.

SEVEN UMPES NAMED

Chapple and Ensign Are Added to President Martin's Staff.
Mobile, March 10.—Word was received here yesterday from President Martin of the Southern association, announcing the appointment of two more umpires, R. O. Chapple, of Miami, Fla., and U. S. naval reserve corps, Miami, Fla., have been named. George Harrison, of Atlanta, is the third service man appointed by the league president. Umpires-in-chief will likely be Jack Karlin, Dan Fenniger, Billy Carpenter and Bill Brennan.

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Officials of Junior Order Mechanics in Chattanooga.

John H. Noyes, of Washington, D. C., national counselor of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, and Martin M. Wood, of Philadelphia, Pa., national secretary of this order, are in Chattanooga, and will address an open meeting in the Junior Order hall, 820½ Market street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

These two high officials of the organization are making a tour of the south, and their wives are accompanying them. They are guests of the Park hotel during their stay in Chattanooga. Mr. Noyes is an ex-congressman from New Hampshire.

He has just returned from Arkansas, where a new state council was recently instituted.

Mr. Wood has been secretary of the

national organization for some twenty years.

The local membership in the Junior Order is now over 1,000 and growing steadily. Over 5,000 new members have been admitted in the state in two months. There are 50,000 members in Tennessee.

VICTORY 3-CENT STAMPS

Chattanooga Postoffice Receives Consignment of New Issue.
The new victory 3-cent stamp is now on sale at the main postoffice and substations, but will only be supplied to patrons on request.

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